

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity:—The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Clare's Health System located at 140 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$600,000 in funding which will be used for facility renovations and upgrades to the Emergency Department (ED) at the hospital. The renovations and upgrades will address patient access, way-finding, triage and processing, bereavement accommodations, as well as modifications to public areas to support the '30 Minutes Door to Doc' commitment. The end result will enable emergency physicians and staff to better respond to the demands of the ED for their patient community by reducing waiting times, improving overall efficiency, ensuring privacy and public safety, and helping to reduce anxiety and stress for all patients and families who seek their care.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Caldwell College located at 120 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$550,000 in funding which will be used to develop a curriculum and training programs for an on-campus Autism Clinic that will house a model demonstration classroom for teachers of children with autism, in accordance with Caldwell College's Ph.D. program in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). Caldwell College is in the final stages of planning and implementing their Ph.D. program in ABA to train professionals to work with children with autism. In addition to providing training for Ph.D. students, the clinic will operate a range of education and outreach programs for parents and other caregivers of children with autism.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Farleigh Dickenson University located at 285 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$500,000 in funding which will be used to expand access to the Latino Education Pipeline. Federal funding would be used to further build the curricula for Puerta al Futuro and the Latino Promise Program, train additional educators in order to offer the program to students at more locations in New Jersey, and facilitate the conversion of the curriculum to online and distance education delivery.

Bill: H.R. 3293, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Museums and Libraries

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is the Morris Museum located at 6 Normandy Heights Road, Morristown, New Jersey 07960.

Description of Request: H.R. 3293 includes \$300,000 in funding which will be used to upgrade its science education program to in-

crease science learning access for persons with disabilities. The educational resources that are created will eliminate barriers to learning, enabling thousands of students from northern and central New Jersey, including those in underserved communities, to become more engaged in science learning and more productive. This funding will establish a national model, demonstrating that science learning for school-aged children who have disabilities, be they mental or physical, can be improved in an informal learning center through enhancements such as adaptive technology, hands-on inter-actives and universal design components.

## STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

SPEECH OF

**HON. BETTY McCOLLUM**

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 2920, the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009, which re-commits the Congress to the fiscal restraint and deficit reduction that produced budget surpluses and shared prosperity during the 1990s.

The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act, or "PAYGO," requires Congress to offset the costs of tax cuts or increases in entitlement spending with savings elsewhere in the budget. This proposal is enforceable and it is realistic because it allows Congress to maintain a select number of policies without offsets such as Medicare physician payments and the Alternative Minimum Tax that Congress votes overwhelmingly to extend every year.

H.R. 2920 is similar to the PAYGO law Democrats enacted under President Clinton to reverse the huge deficits created by the Reagan and George H.W. Bush Administrations. Unfortunately, another President Bush and a Republican-controlled Congress allowed these rules to expire in 2002 with devastating results. Reckless tax cuts for the wealthy and an Iraq war financed with deficit spending transformed a projected budget surplus of \$5.6 trillion into a projected deficit of \$4.5 trillion in only a few short years. The Bush Administration's uncontrolled deficit spending and total failure to regulate the financial sector produced an economic meltdown that pushed the U.S. economy to the brink of collapse by early 2009.

Thankfully, responsibility is again in fashion in Washington. President Obama and the Democratic Congress are focused on economic recovery and modernization. Statutory PAYGO is a crucial step to restore fiscal discipline, force difficult choices on taxes and spending, and begin reducing the deep deficits left by the previous Administration. As a member of the House Budget and Appropriations Committees, I know that deficit reduction will enable the Congress to make needed investments in priorities such as health care, education, and clean energy in the coming years.

I urge my colleagues to vote with me to pass the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act and make the Congress live with the same reality every Minnesota family faces: you cannot spend money you do not have.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Economic Development Initiatives

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Bordentown Township—

Address of Requesting Entity: Bordentown Township, One Municipal Drive, Bordentown, NJ 08505

Description of Request: The \$250,071 in funding would be used to help develop the area around a proposed New Jersey Transit Light Rail Line stop, opening up an area that would provide access to the Delaware River front in Bordentown Township and serve as a gateway to the community off Route 130.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: Peter Prince Airport Runway Hold Bays Construction

Agency/Account: FAA—Airport Improvement Program

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Santa Rosa County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, FL 32570

Description of Request: \$500,000—Peter Prince Airport Runway Hold Bays Construction. This project will provide construction of aircraft hold bays on runways 18 and 36 of the Peter Prince Airport to allow incoming aircraft to safely pass outbound aircraft as they are performing run-ups. Funding for this project would provide a critical safety measure at the airport. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

Requesting Member: Congressman JEFF MILLER

Project Name: U.S. Highway 90 Capacity Improvement

Agency/Account: FHA—Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Escambia County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502